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Employment:

Orr & Reno, P.A., Concord, NH: Director (2001-present)
Pierce Law Center, Concord, NH: Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy
Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT: Visiting Professor,
Appellate Advocacy, Dispute Resolution, and Introduction to Lawyering; Adjunct
Professor, Professional Responsibility (1999-2002)
Hillsborough County Probate Court, Manchester, NH: Special Master in
In Re: Optima Health, Inc. et als. (1999 to 2001)
Nelson, Kinder, Mosseau & Gordon, P.C., Manchester, NH: Director (1991 to 1999)
Merrill & Broderick, P.A., Manchester, NH: Director (1989-1991)
Devine, Millimet, Stahl & Branch, Manchester, NH: Officer (1985 to 1989); Associate
(1983-1985)
Office of the Attorney General, Concord, NH: Chief, Civil Division (1982 to 1983);
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (1980-1982)
Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, Boston, MA: Associate (1978 to 1979)

Bar Admissions:

New Hampshire; Massachusetts; Vermont; Federal District Courts for the Districts of
Vermont and New Hampshire; First Circuit Court of Appeals; United States Supreme
Court

Education:

Northeastern University School of Law, J.D. (1978)
Middlebury College, B.A., English Literature, magna cum laude; highest honors in
English Literature (1975); Phi Beta Kappa

Publications:

Co-author, "The Interplay Between Disciplinary Proceedings and Legal Malpractice
Actions," New Hampshire Bar Journal (June, 1995); co-author, "Please Be Careful With
The Constitution: A Call For the Preservation of Judicial Independence," New Hampshire
Bar Journal (June 2001).

Professional Recognition:

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (1999 to present)
Rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory (1998 to present)
Included in The Best Lawyers in America (1995 to present)
Included in Chambers, USA America's Leading Business Lawyers (2003-2005)
Recipient of the Marilla M. Ricker Award (NH Women's Bar Association 2000)
Chair, New Hampshire Professional Conduct Screening Committee (2003-2005)
Appointed to New Hampshire Judicial Council (2001-2002)
Appointed to Professional Conduct Committee *ex officio* (2000-2001)
Appointed to the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group (1991 to 1995)
Appointed to Merit Selection Committee for Federal Court Magistrate Judge (1995)
Appointed to the New Hampshire Board of Bar Examiners (1993 to 2003)
Appointed to the New Hampshire Supreme Court Committee for Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct (1984 to 1986)
Appointed Chair, NHBA Committee on Cooperation with the Courts (1995 to 1996)
Member, NHBA Committee on Cooperation with the Courts (2000 to 2002)
Mediator for Superior Court Rule 170 Program, Federal Court Mediation Program, and New Hampshire Human Rights Commission
Member, Task Force on Tri-State Bar Admission
Elected as member of ALI-ABA (2004)

Affiliations:

Director, New Hampshire Endowment for Health
Director, United Way of Greater Manchester (1994 to 2000)
Director, United Way of Merrimack County (2004-)
Director and Fellow, New Hampshire Bar Foundation (1994-2005)
Former President and member of the Board of Governors, NH Bar Association
Director, New Horizons, Inc. (1995 to 2001)
Trustee, Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center (1999 to present); Chair (2003-2005)
Steering Committee, Leadership Greater Manchester (1996 to 2000)
American Bar Association (Litigation Section)
Fellow, American Bar Foundation
Defense Research Institute
Manchester Bar Association (President 1988-1989)
Merrimack County Bar Association
Daniel Webster Chapter, Inns of Court (Founding Member; President, 1995 to 1996)
State Membership Chair, Supreme Court Historical Society
Chair, NH State Committee, American College of Trial Lawyers (2004-)

References: available upon request